

## QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MAY, 1940.

Particulars			May 1939	April 1940	May 1940	For 11 Months of Financial Year	
						1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>							
Receipts	-	Taxation	£ 1,021,398	1,045,969	827,920	5,916,631	6,896,630
		Railways	£ 612,542	558,139	630,983	6,971,082	7,266,321
		Other	£ 245,295	555,657	352,575	4,302,641	4,126,460
		Total:	£ 1,879,235	2,159,765	1,811,478	17,190,354	18,289,411
Expenditure	-	Railways	£ 632,955	478,895	646,725	5,594,579	5,771,098
		Other	£ 1,226,923	941,772	1,123,939	11,270,099	12,248,976
		Total:	£ 1,859,878	1,420,667	1,770,664	16,864,678	18,020,074
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>							
Average Weekly Clearings	£		3,960,447	4,616,805	4,732,339	4,185,176	4,488,364
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>							
Consideration of Sales	£		909,783	833,434	1,016,182	8,840,335	8,663,835
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£		453,591	411,603	544,371	4,534,710	4,596,532
4. <u>BUTTER &amp; CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>							
Butter made in factories	lb.		12,610,339	13,467,160a	9,662,240a	144,780,735	132,441,317a
Cheese made in factories	lb.		1,289,800	1,008,035a	868,015	14,656,102	12,922,917a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS.</u>							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings	£		122,377	84,871	111,264	1,042,006	1,042,203
Alterations - Dwellings	£		7,933	8,072	13,730	107,571	91,077
Other New Buildings	£		35,250	41,507	22,925	340,576	451,614
Alterations - Other Build- ings	£		14,942	17,199	5,795	428,189	196,350
Total:	£		180,502	151,649	153,714	1,918,342	1,781,244
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	£		66,954	77,860	78,642	703,227	737,424
Alterations - Dwellings	£		8,888	9,381	9,132	100,222	102,995
Other New Buildings	£		49,356	17,903	18,110	385,321	308,898
Alterations - Other Build- ings	£		12,875	7,373	13,270	213,608	159,985
Total:	£		138,073	112,517	119,154	1,402,378	1,309,302
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£		318,575	264,166	272,868	3,320,720	3,090,546
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£		-	1,500	-	-	46,446
State Works Department	£		7,752	11,531	13,075	187,336	237,291
Council Permits	£		310,823	251,135	259,793	3,133,384	2,806,809
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories (150)	No.		22,475	22,380	23,673	22,443	22,983
Retail (120)	No.		8,641	8,684	8,784	8,576	8,796
Wholesale (50)	No.		4,579	4,634	4,655	4,517	4,631
Banks & Insurance	No.		4,207	4,353	4,376	4,151	4,291
Miscellaneous (20)	No.		2,049	2,061	2,092	1,932	2,092
Total:			41,951	42,112	43,580	41,619	42,793
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).</u>							
Gross Revenue	£		672,944	616,483	n	6,477,359	6,767,870
Working Expenses	£		643,367	486,387	n	5,051,367	5,205,436
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.		1,207,588	1,009,641	n	11,506,481	11,849,536
Goods & Limestone (carried)	Tons		354,006	256,108	n	4,520,847	4,775,076
Passenger Journeys	No.		2,075,009	1,983,919	n	20,729,629	20,767,711
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)		267,526	213,337	n	2,475,245	2,551,966
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	(1000)		68,469	53,907	n	617,483	641,416
Average Haul	miles		193.4	210.5	n	140.4	137.7

\*Railway figures are for the ten months ended April.

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8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>							
On Register at end of Month	(Motor Cars	No.	76,439	77,485	77,420	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	42,423	44,079	44,168	-	-
	(Buses	No.	394	386	387	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	8,101	8,078	8,086	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	125	126	124	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	2,133	2,417	2,466	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor Cars	No.	806	506	392	6,878	5,507
	(Trucks etc.	No.	506	331	296	4,739	3,736
	(Buses	No.	12	3	2	43	29
	(Motor Cycles	No.	74	35	58	1,011	681
	(Traction Engines	No.	4	5	1	34	29
	(Trailers	No.	32	53	74	674	807
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>							
Discharged	Overseas	Tons	44,614	32,218	49,297	477,561	459,803
	Interstate	Tons	65,963	63,355	53,531	655,526	660,739
Shipped	Overseas	Tons	56,905	45,309	73,902	871,618	872,245
	Interstate	Tons	25,916	35,373	31,414	437,263	508,260
10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>							
Total Imports	..	£ A	797,963	913,818	1,104,669	9,232,144	10,119,036
Total Exports	..	£ A	2,622,009	2,064,514	2,787,481	26,723,759	28,842,556
Exports of -							
Wool,	Quantity-Greasy	lb.	17,994,241	8,269,560	19,416,637	171,067,890	160,644,601
	Value	£	763,621	437,832	1,082,922	7,842,705	8,505,200
Butter,	Quantity	.. lb.	17,866,719	12,264,371	8,169,031	119,354,475	102,406,792
	Value	.. £	1,084,110	744,659	497,657	7,042,611	6,095,609
Beef,	Quantity	.. lb.	20,789,307	14,419,134	22,124,534	204,698,334	194,919,053
	Value	.. £	318,997	254,212	411,916	3,251,543	3,216,756
Sugar,	Quantity	.. Tons	-	7,756	20,753	441,787	521,285
	Value	.. £	-	90,610	249,044	4,155,779	6,059,451
11. <u>PRICES.</u>							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane			848	889	882	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			858	898	892	-	-
			1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane			870	853	853	855	865
5 Queensland Towns			869	853	853	855	864
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane			874	866	866	874	887
5 Queensland Towns			875	867	867	876	888

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